

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jacques ABRAINI, et al.  
Application No.: 10/563,278  
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Title: Inhalable Gaseous Medicine Based on Xenon and Nitrous Oxide  
TC/A.U.: 1616  
Examiner: Ernst V. ARNOLD  
Docket No.: Serie 6132  
Customer No.: 40582

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 10, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.